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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 98,736)**

In re Application of: )  
Roderick L. Hall, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/218,913 ) Examiner: P. Tung  
Filed: December 22, 1998 ) Art Unit: 1652  
For: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING )  
THE RATE OF MUCOLICIARY )  
CLEARANCE )

**R E S P O N S E**

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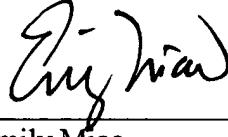
This is in response to the Office action mailed September 18, 2000 requesting a Sequence Listing. Attached herewith is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a 3.5" diskette containing a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing.

Pursuant to the collective requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821 to 825, the Applicants submit that the information contained in the Sequence Listing can be found in the application as originally filed. Moreover, the Applicants submit that the information contained in the Sequence Listing and computer readable form are the same. No new matter has been introduced into this application as a result of the above amendment.

Prompt consideration and entry of this amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/15/00

  
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